I claim:

- 1. A food container comprising a polymer foam bottom compartment hingeably joined to a transparent polymer top cover.
- 2. The food container as recited in claim 1, wherein said bottom compartment comprises a5 first flap.
 - 3. The food container as recited in claim 2, wherein said top cover comprises a second flap, and wherein said first flap and said second flap are joined to each other.
 - 4. The food container as recited in claim 3, wherein said first flap and said second flap are joined to each other by adhesive.
- 5. The food container as recited in claim 3, wherein said first flap and said second flap are joined to each other by ultrasonic welding.
 - 6. The food container as recited in claim 3, wherein said first flap and said second flap are joined to each other by heat sealing.
 - 7. The food container as recited in claim 1 wherein said bottom compartment is dish-shaped.
- 15 8. The food container as recited in claim 7, wherein said top compartment is dish shaped.
 - 9. The food container as recited in claim 7, wherein said top compartment is substantially planar.
 - 10. The food container as recited in claim 1, wherein said food container comprises at least about 80 weight percent polystyrene.
- 20 11. The food container as recited in claim 10 wherein said food container is made entirely of polystyrene.
 - 12. The food container as recited in claim 1, wherein said bottom compartment comprises at least about 80 weight percent polystyrene.

- 13. The food container as recited in claim 12, wherein said top cover comprises a material other than polystyrene.
- 14. The food container as recited in claim 10 wherein said bottom compartment is made entirely of polystyrene.
- 5 15. The food container as recited in claim 1 wherein said bottom compartment comprises at least one latch hole.
 - 16. The food container as recited in claim 15 wherein said top cover comprises at least one latching tab engageable with said at least one latch hole.
- 17. The food container as recited in claim 1 wherein said bottom compartment comprises a first lip around the perimeter thereof.
 - 18. The food container as recited in claim 1 wherein said top cover comprises a second lip around the perimeter thereof.
 - 19. The food container as recited in claim 1, wherein said food container is nestable.